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(Case No. MBHB00,838-A/228.213)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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